LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT

Travel Services

End User Procedures

Table of Contents

Travel	4
Overview	4
Per Diem and Reimbursements	4
Travel Card User Workflow	4
Request to travel	5
Submitting a Request to Travel	
Travel approved	
Approving a Travel Request	
Book travel	
BOOK travel	10
Setting up a Concur Traveler Profile	10
Setting up an Arranger	10
Booking Travel	12
Booking Group Travel	12
Travel	17
Travel Traveling with the Card	
Traveling with the Card	17
Traveling with the CardReconcile Travel	17
Traveling with the Card	17 18
Traveling with the Card	17
Traveling with the Card	171818
Preparing Expense Reports. Processing Imported Travel Card Expenses Per Diem & Misc Reimbursement	181818
Traveling with the Card	18181821
Preparing Expense Reports Processing Imported Travel Card Expenses	18181821
Preparing Expense Reports	171818212121

Approval of Expense Report	29
Approving an Expense Report	
Mobile App	31
Concur Mobile App	31
Downloading the App	31

Travel

Overview

Travelers and approvers shall follow the <u>Travel Policy</u> and the procedures within this document and training videos available at <u>Louisvilleky.gov/Travel</u> These training tools will adequately prepare travelers, request approvers, and expense report approvers for the travel program.

Per Diem and Reimbursements

All per diem is reimbursed. This is captured during the submission of the traveler's expenses and will be reimbursed through the employee's payroll when the traveler has an approved expense report submitted at the end of a trip.

Hardship advances for Per Diem may be issued with approval from Director and Chief.

Travel Card User Workflow



Request to travel

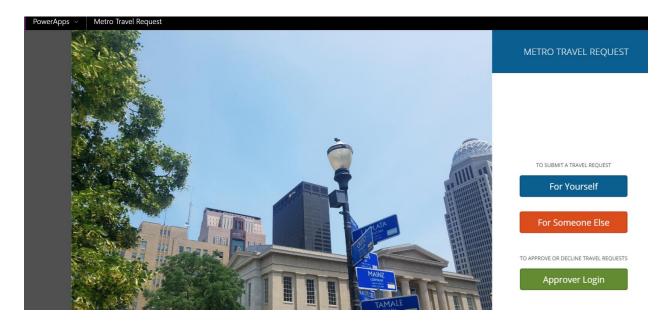
Submitting a Request to Travel

When a need to travel is identified, the traveler must submit a Travel Request with all required fields completed and any additional information or documentation attached, supporting the trip details. Trip details should include, but are not limited to, the conference/training agenda that will be used to determine Per Diem reimbursement when travel is completed. Traveler should provide justification and conference or course name in the description field to identify trip.

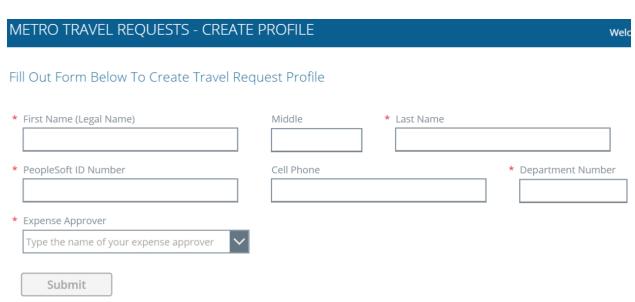
The traveler or arranger must submit a request even if an external source is covering or reimbursing Metro for the trip. Metro has a 'duty of care' responsibility for all employees traveling on behalf of Metro. Travelers should note in comments if external source is covering any expenses.

If an external source is paying for <u>all</u> the trip expenses in full upfront and no reimbursement from Metro is required, the traveler or arranger should put \$0.00 in the cost breakdown fields. If only paying for a portion of the expenses, only enter the amount in which Metro must pay in the cost breakdown fields. This will ensure the card is activated for the amount of incidentals or other allowable expenses on the Travel Card.

If an external source is reimbursing Metro, the traveler or arranger, should put in total in the cost breakdown field, so the limits of the Travel Card can be established to cover the trip until reimbursed.

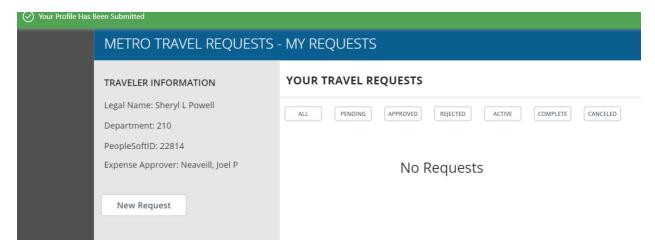


A Traveler or Arranger can request travel by clicking on the corresponding button – For Yourself or For Someone Else. If a card has not been ordered for a traveler, the profile screen will appear to initiate a card order for the traveler by Travel Services. The traveler will be notified when their card is available.



^{*}Expense Approver must be someone with budgetary knowledge

Once the profile is completed the app will allow the traveler to begin requesting travel. Click New Request to begin the process.



The Traveler will fill in the required fields (*) and attach supporting documentation. Prior to clicking submit, the traveler must complete the cost breakdown of all estimated expenses in the Cost Breakdown fields, which will calculate the amount needed on the travel card and to provide the total cost of the trip requested to the Request Approver.

This estimate will determine the limit to establish on the Travel Card. When booking, if an estimate entered was \$200 less than the actual booking, the traveler should email Travel@louisvilleky.gov and copy their travel request approver to notify Travel Services an increase on the card is needed to avoid declines on the card while traveling.

When submitting a request, the estimate should be as close as possible to the actual value of your trip. Outlined below are some resources that should be utilized to help with the estimate.

1. Airfare

a. Use Concur to estimate flight costs as they are competitive and include all taxes and fees. In addition, booking is configured to our Travel Policy.

2. Hotel

a. Conference rates of hotels may not be available in Concur, so estimate based on the host rates available.

3. Registration

a. Registration costs for conference/training

4. Per Diem

- a. Per Diem is reimbursed based on the <u>GSA guidelines</u>. You can enter city information as well as travel dates in order to best estimate your Per Diem Allowance.
 - i. Note: Travel days allow 75% of Per Diem for the first and last day.

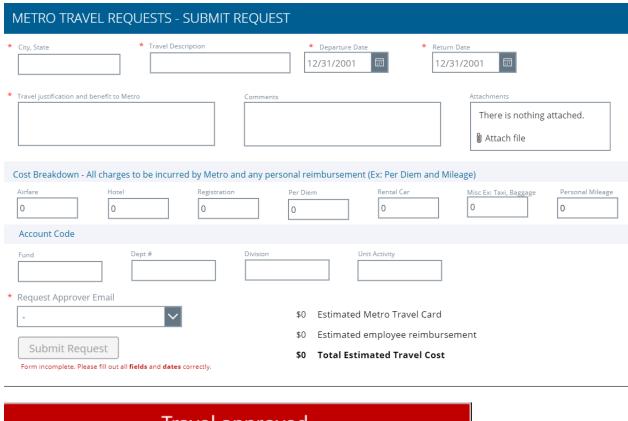
5. Rental Car

- a. Estimate of car rental should be obtained from Concur
- 6. Misc. Taxi, Baggage, etc.

- a. Uber or Lyft may be used under a business profile or using your LMG email address.
- b. LMG allows for one bag each way per traveler unless approved in advance and noted on the required

7. Personal Mileage

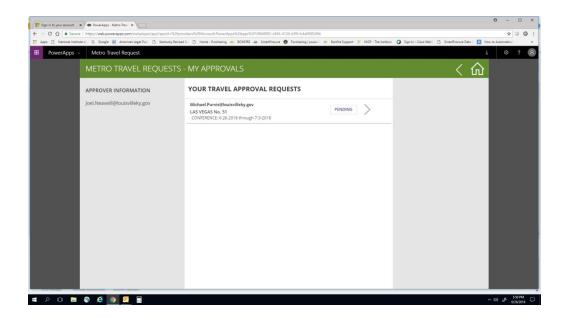
a. Estimate based on current rates listed as Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) under GSA.gov



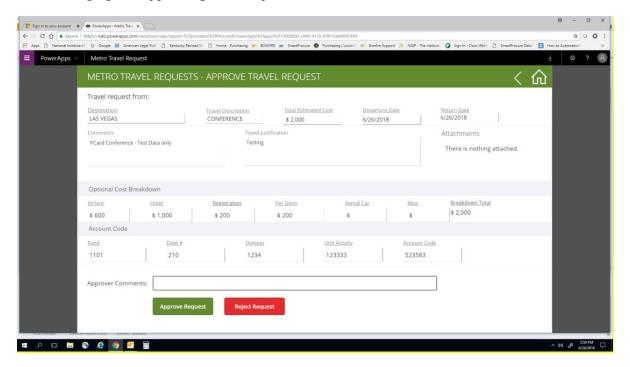
Travel approved

Approving a Travel Request

Travel Request Approvers are responsible for reviewing travel requests to ensure the trip is intended for a business purpose and is an appropriate use of Metro funds. The approver will receive a notification when there is a travel request pending their approval.



The approver will have the ability to return or approve a request. A request may be returned if more information is needed or if the trip is not approved. The approver should acknowledge exceptions if on a request. For example: A Hardship Form attached or special comments related to the travel, such as, additional luggage required. By approving the request, the approver is acknowledging and approving the exceptions.



Approved travel requests are submitted to Travel Services for review. If more information is needed, such as an agenda or schedule for the training or conference, Travel Services will return the

request and the traveler will have to resubmit the request for approval with the information required.

Travel Services will order the traveler a card if needed and the traveler will be notified when card is ready for use to book their trip. Travel Services sets card limits based on the approved travel request estimate to cover trip expenses, the traveler is then notified the card is ready to be used to book their travel arrangements.

Book travel

Setting up a Concur Traveler Profile

All cardholders and expense approvers will be provided access to Concur. Concur can be directly accessed through the Metronet with SSO (Single Sign On). If traveling, Concur can be accessed online via <u>concursolutions.com</u> using traveler's email address as the user id and the password updated on the traveler Profile in Concur.

Travelers and Arrangers may also view the available Profile Set up Training video or follow the steps below to set up their travel profile in Concur. Concur will prompt user to complete their Travel Profile before booking is allowed. The profile includes, but is not limited to, TSA requirements, Travel Card information, Contact Information, Password change, card info, and Arranger information if an arranger is used to book travel, see next section, "Setting up an Arranger".

At the top of the screen click Profile> Profile Settings> Personal Information. Below is the order in which you will see the information to update. If you have any trouble email travel@louisvilleky.gov

- Contact Information as it appears on driver's license or personal identification cards.
 - o Middle Name (check the box if your middle name is not on your license)
 - o Department #
 - Work Address
 - o Phone Number
- Travel Preferences Optional
 - o Enter any preferences for air travel or hotel stay
 - o Enter Frequent Traveler Programs
- TSA Requirements
 - o Enter your date of birth and gender
 - Enter TSA PreCheck # if applicable
- Assistants and Travel Arrangers See next section "Setting up an Arranger"
- Travel Card Information

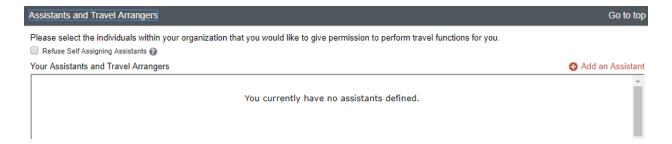
- Display Name can be "Travel Card" this is the name that will show for you to select
- Card Type = Visa
- o Enter your travel card information as it appears on your card.
- o Click all boxes so that the Travel Card is the default option
- o The Billing address is: 611 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202
- Click Save
 - This will save all the information you have changed and keep you on the current screen. Look for the green Profile Saved icon at the top right-hand corner of the screen below the "Profile" button.

You will also need to update your password from the generic one set up for you. Follow the steps below to make that adjustment. At the top of the screen click Profile, Profile Settings, and then Change Password.

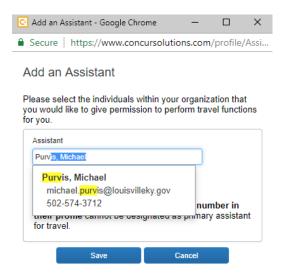
- Old password is Welcome+your Employee id. (WelcomeXXXXX)
- Enter New Password
- Click Submit
- Log into Concur with new password

Setting up an Arranger

Within the Profile Settings, go to the section titled Assistants and Travel Arrangers and click Add an Assistant as shown below:



Type the name of your Travel Arranger in the space provided, select the box which reads 'Can Book Travel', and click Save.



If your Travel Arranger's name does not appear to select, you must have the Travel Arranger submit the electronic <u>Arranger Form</u> available on the Travel Services website. Travel Services will set up a Concur profile and notify the arranger it has been completed. Once they have access to Concur, their name should appear as an available Arranger to be selected under a traveler's profile.

Booking Travel

Travelers and Arrangers should view the training video prior to booking in Concur. Booking in Concur is similar to other booking tools used online (ex: Expedia). Prices are competitive and the prices shown include all taxes.

An agent booking fee will be charged through our contracted Travel Agent CTM (Corporate Travel Management). The fee is minimal, but it is strongly recommended to book Air, Hotel, and Transportation at the same time, if possible, to minimize fees.

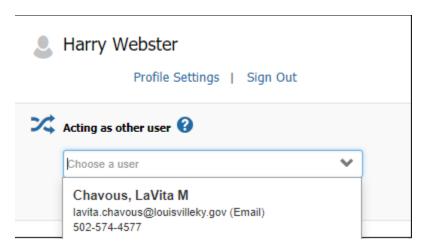
All travel should be booked in Concur, unless the training or conference is held at a Host hotel in which registration and lodging is included. Concur does not have the host hotel rates offered, so the travel card may be used to pay for the registration and lodging outside of Concur. However, you should ensure that the Conference Rate is cheaper than the rate in Concur before calling to book. Flight and Transportation should always be booked through Concur.

Booking Group Travel

It is recommended booking travel for a large group **(5 or more)** should be done by contacting the travel agent on contract to make the arrangements. The contact information can be found on the main travel page in Concur (Company Notes). There is a fee of \$25 per person during normal business hours. After hours assistance with booking will be \$50 per person. Normal business hours are 8:00am – 5:00pm EST.

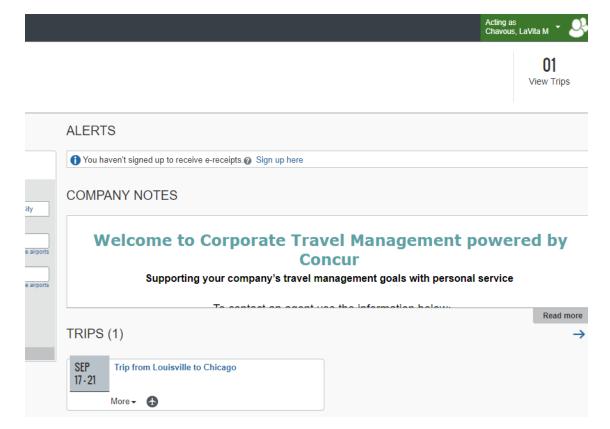
For small groups, the Arrangers may use the cloning feature or report template to book the same trip for more than one traveler. The report template can also be saved for a traveler if they frequently have a need to go on the same trip.

As an arranger, you will act as the traveler you are booking for. To act and book on behalf of a traveler, select them from your Profile as follows:

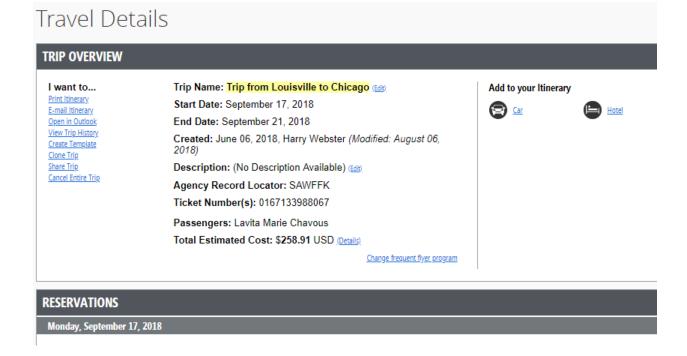


Booking using Cloning Option

Once you have booked the first traveler's trip, choose the trip from that user's main page you wish to clone for another traveler. In this case, the Louisville to Chicago trip shown.

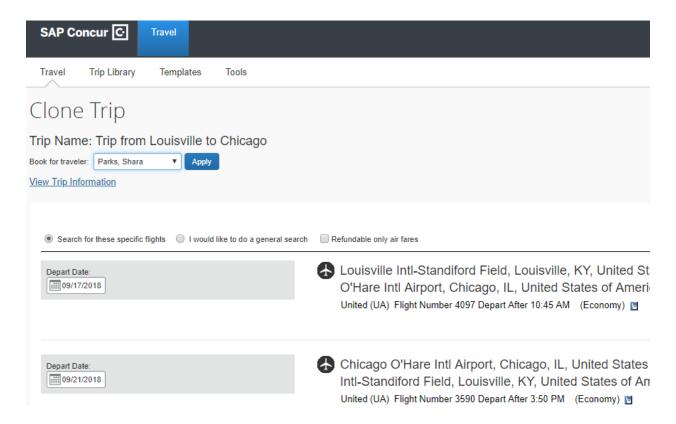


The trip details will appear. Select Clone Trip from the menu on the left as shown:



From the next screen, choose the traveler you wish to include on this trip from the drop-down menu. Click Apply, and then click 'Next' at the bottom of screen to continue booking.

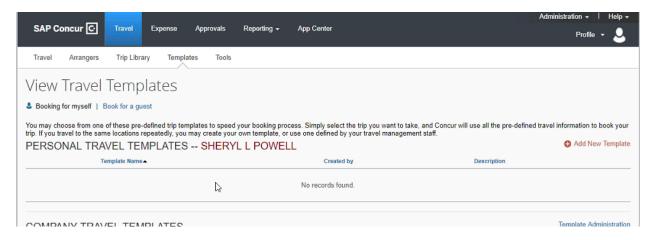
Concur will search for same flights, hotels, etc. and provide the same or closest options of what is currently available. Remember, you can only arrange for travelers for which you are assigned an arranger. Select the traveler's name and click apply to proceed to book for the additional traveler. Contact Travel Services if you experience any issues.



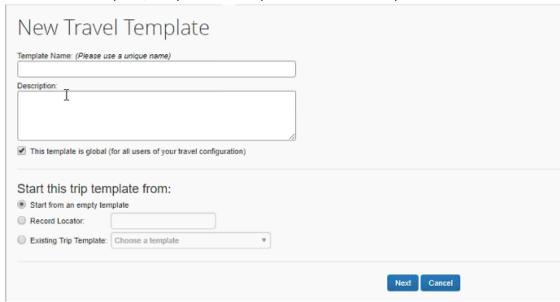
Booking from a Template

A travel arranger may decide the easiest way to book a group of travelers would be to create a template and then book for each individual traveler by utilizing this template. The arranger will begin by going to 'Travel'>'Templates' and either select or create one.

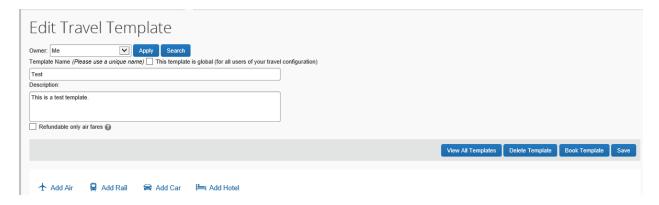
To create a template, select Add New Template



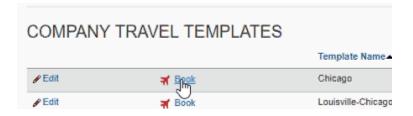
To create the template, complete the Template Name and Description and select next.



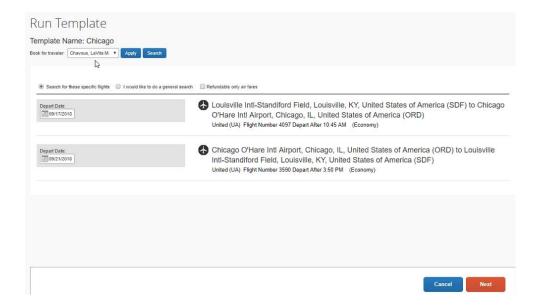
Now begin selecting the criteria for each item needed for the trip such as transportation and hotel information, then select save.



This template will now be available on the arranger's template page. To utilize it select the Book Template function to continue booking process.



Next, select the traveler you would like to book for in the 'Book for Traveler' and then select Apply and then Next this will bring up all of the flights or reservations which match the template the closest, if not exact. Click Next to continue with booking process.



Travel

Traveling with the Card

Be sure to have your travel card and proper ID required when traveling. If a traveler needs to change travel arrangements for any reason, those changes should be made through our contracted Travel Agent via email - louisville@travelctm.com or by phone at 1-800-874-7248.

The travel card should not be used for personal expenses while traveling. Personal expenses, such as room service or movies at a hotel, should be charged to a personal credit card and will not be reimbursed.

If the card is declined while traveling, contact the Travel Services (<u>Travel@louisvilleky.gov</u>) to determine the reason. If outside of normal business hours, you can call the number on the back of your card to determine the reason.

If funds are not available, Travel Services will need approval from your Trip Request Approver to increase the limit on the card. Justification and approval email will be obtained from your approver.

If no response is received or it's outside of normal business hours, the traveler will need to cover the additional expense not estimated with their own funding and reimbursement is not guaranteed.

Reconcile Travel

Preparing Expense Reports

Travelers will receive notification to submit an expense report for approval within 15 days based on their travel end date. Expenses may be incurred weeks or months in advance of a trip. However, only one expense report should be submitted per trip/Request #. The traveler will create one expense report using the Request # assigned for the approved travel request in the Report Header.

There are two types of expenses on an Expense Report in Concur:

- Expenses imported from the Bank Travel Card Charges

 ***These charges should have the orange/red card icon to the left of the date.

 If it does not, and the purchase was placed on the card ensure that the

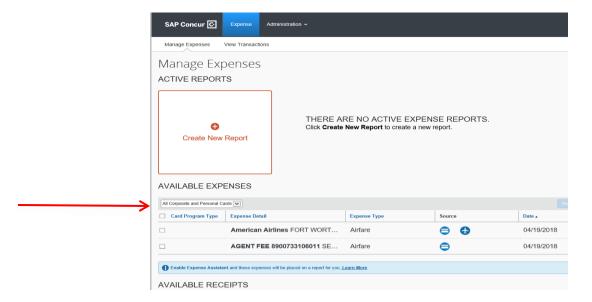
 "Payment Type" does not indicate "Cash".
 - Expenses are imported to Concur from the bank when transactions are made on the user's card. These transactions will show up in Concur as 'Available Expenses' when they are imported to Concur by the bank. It may take several days before a transaction becomes available in Concur after a card is swiped or used.
- Expenses entered by Traveler Cash (out of pocket expenses)

 ***These charges will always show as "Cash" when entered in Concur
 - Miscellaneous expenses using personal funds
 - o Per Diem
 - o Personal Mileage

Processing Imported Travel Card Expenses

To begin, we will assume the traveler (Cardholder) has already completed their trip, all transactions made on the travel card are in Concur, and the traveler is ready to submit their Concur Expense Report for approval and to claim their per diem or allowed miscellaneous expenses. In the case where two trips are in process, the traveler shall submit a separate expense report for each approved request (trip) #.

- **1.** The traveler will log into Concur and view these expenses by taking the following steps:
 - a. At the top of the page go to the Expense tab>Manage Expenses> scroll down the page to see the available expenses section.



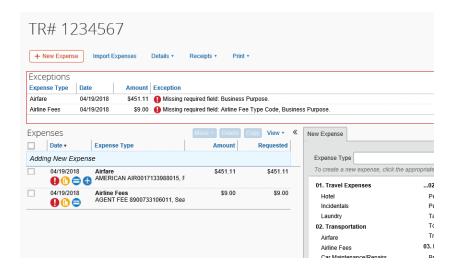
- b. In the small drop-down menu, the default 'All Corporate and Personal Cards' is shown. Change this option by clicking the drop-down and selecting the Fifth Third Bank Corporate Card Travel Card option to view all charges made on the card.
- **2.** After viewing the expenses for a particular trip, the traveler should select all relevant expenses for the trip completed by clicking the check box to the left and then move the expenses to a new report by selecting the Move >To New Report option.

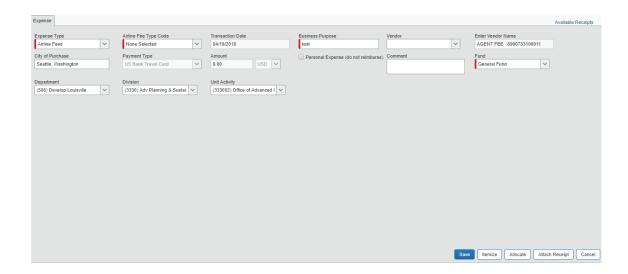


- **3.** The new report will be created and the traveler will create the expense report header.
 - a. Report Name Free text to enter trip information. (Ex: GFOA Conference 2018-Chicago)
 - b. Request # This number is the approved request # for the trip that must be entered.
 - c. Fund/Dept Division/Unit Activity The cost center string entered by the header will be the default account allocated to each individual charge. However, this can be changed on an individual expense basis. Once finished, the traveler will select 'Create Report' in the bottom right corner of the screen.



d. The report is created, and all the selected charges are assigned to it for processing. For illustration purposes only we named this report Trip # 1234567:





- **4.** Allocating the Expense Select the expense and complete the required fields in red and make sure the full account string is appropriate for the expense. The Traveler and Approver can change this information if necessary.
 - a. Note: If you select Agent Fee for the agent fee expenses, a receipt is not required.
- **5.** Attach the itemized receipt to the expense Select Attach Receipt and choose the receipt from available receipts or select browse to locate the receipt where stored.
- **6.** Select Save to complete the transaction. Continue to allocate and attach receipts until all imported expenses requiring receipts have been processed for the trip.

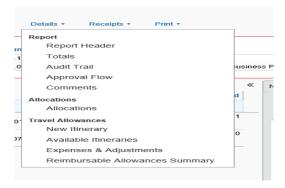
Per Diem & Misc Reimbursement

Processing User Entered Travel Card Expenses (Per Diem, Misc, or Personal Mileage)

Per Diem

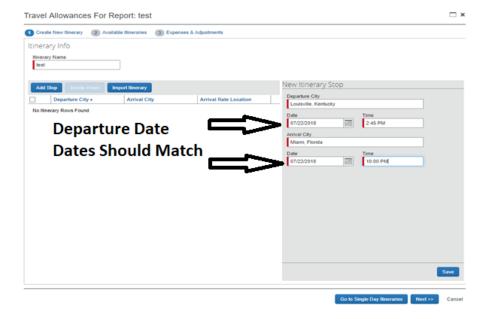
To be reimbursed for Per Diem; the traveler must enter Per Diem information in Concur.

- 1. On the expense report click Detail, then New Itinerary.
 - a. If you booked your trip in Concur you may have an Available Itinerary. If this applies, you can skip to step 7.

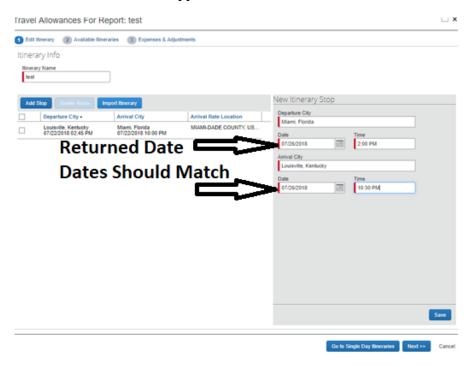


Note: Creating an Itinerary consists of creating Itinerary stops, these stops refer to legs of a trip such as departure and return information. Layovers are not stops and should not be entered.

- 2. Enter your departure information for example Departure City will be Louisville, KY and arrival city will be the city in which you are traveling to according to your request.
 - a. You will need to pick the cities from the drop-down in order to populate the information correctly.
 - b. Both date fields should match since you should arrive at your destination on the same day in which you left. There may be rare occasions this is not the case.
 - c. Times are approximate but should reflect travel time.



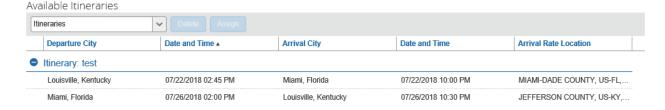
- 3. Click Save, this will automatically switch the Departure and Arrival City to allow you to put in your return information.
- 4. Enter your Return information remember that Departure City will now be the city in which you traveled to, and Arrival City will now be Louisville, KY.
 - a. You will need to pick the cities from the drop-down in order to populate the information correctly.
 - b. Both date fields should match since you should arrive at your destination on the same day in which you left.
 - c. Times are approximate but should reflect travel time.



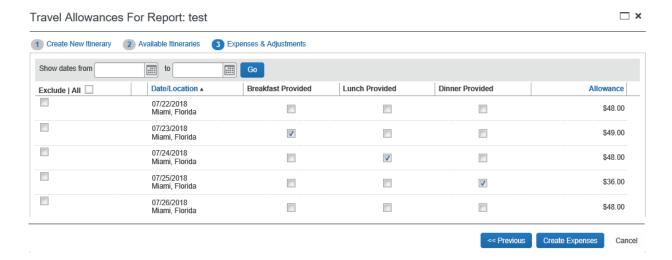
- 5. Click Save, then Click Next.
- 6. From here you will see the Available Itineraries Screen. It is important to remember that in this screen you should see one blue header with your Expense Report Name and at least two lines under that show the departure and return information that was input.
 - a. If this is not the format of your Itinerary, please review the previous steps and try again.
 - b. If this is correct click Next at the bottom right hand corner of the screen. Go to step 8.



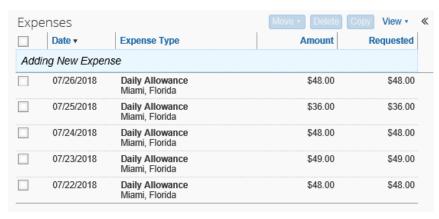
- 7. If you booked in Concur you may have an available itinerary to complete your per diem. To check you can click "Details" and then "Available Itineraries". If it is available, it will show in the bottom section of this screen as shown below.
 - a. From here you can click the itinerary, click Assign, then click Next.



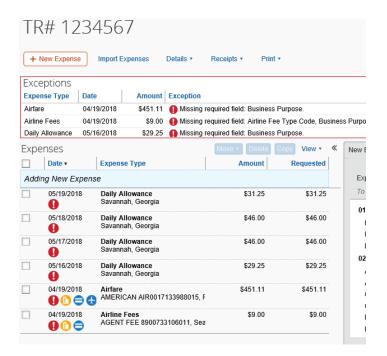
- 8. This is the Expenses and Adjustments screen and where you will indicate meals were provided on the trip which will automatically deduct from Per Diem.
 - a. Each meal has its own rate and will decrease atomically as shown below.
 - b. Please check all meals provided according to your agenda



9. When finished select Create (or Update) Expenses in the bottom right hand corner. This will pull per diem into the expense report and label it as "Daily Allowance".

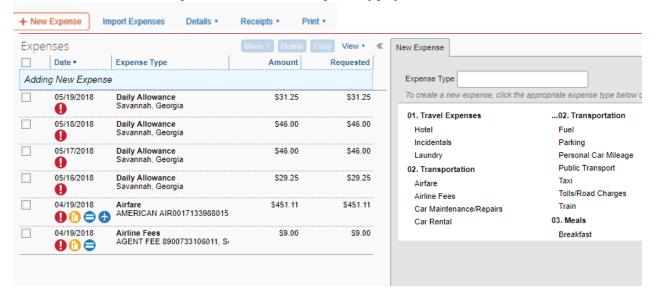


- 10. From here you should add your agenda or schedule to your first day of Daily Allowance. This will to prevent delays in reimbursement.
 - a. To add agenda, click the first day of Daily Allowance, then click Attach Receipt in the bottom right hand corner of the gray box. You can now browse your computer for the file.
 - b. If you were unable to attend a meal that shows provided on your agenda, you must place a comment on that day's allowance. It is assumed that you will attend all meals that are provided by the conference or training.

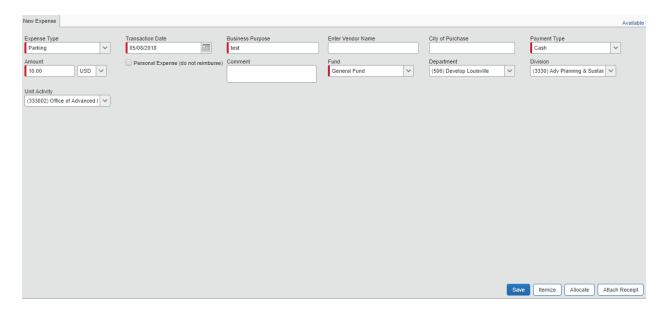


Miscellaneous Expenses

1. The Traveler must add other allowable miscellaneous charges to be reimbursed for the trip, such as tolls, parking fees, transportation, etc. for which the merchant could not accept the travel card. Click +New Expense and select the expense type you wish to claim.

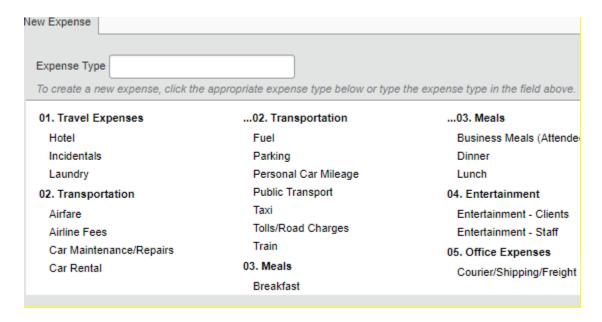


2. Complete the required fields in red, attach the receipt, and click Save to add to the Expense Report. If a receipt was lost or not available, the Missing Receipt Affidavit Form should be used which is available under Receipts. Those expenses without receipts will be evaluated and are not guaranteed for reimbursement.

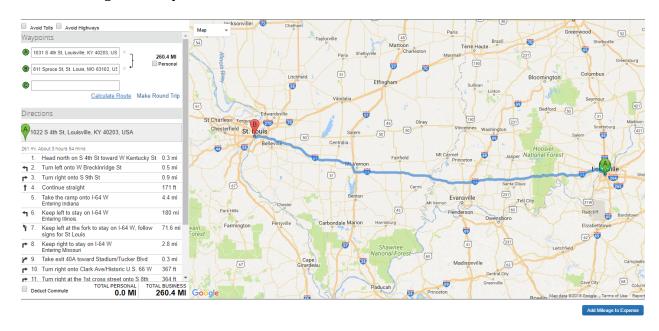


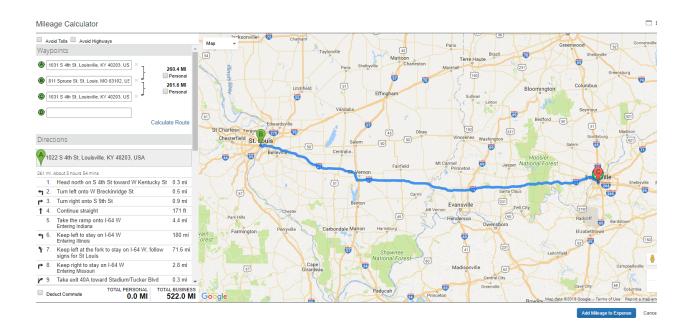
Personal Vehicle - Mileage

1. In addition, if a personal vehicle was approved for use, the traveler must enter those details for reimbursement of mileage associated with their overnight stay. To add personal mileage expense, click on personal car mileage from the option of expenses.

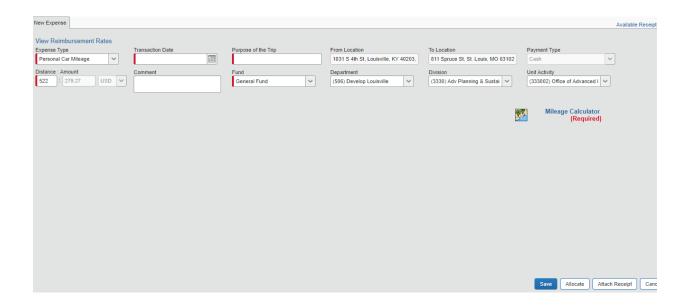


2. The following mileage calculator will appear. Make sure to put the address where you started and finished, and hit Calculate Route, see details. Then click 'Make Round Trip' and mileage both ways will be calculated.





3. To add this reimbursable expense to your expense report, select 'Add Mileage to Expense', then enter the required fields in red, select 'Save'.



4. Personal Mileage is now on your expense report which will be reimbursed with Per Diem and other allowable Miscellaneous expenses on the report.



^{***}If you are driving between a hotel and conference you much add **each** stop.

Submitting Expense Report for Approval

After all expenses have been processed and are on the Expense Report for the corresponding approved Travel Request #, select Submit Report (top right corner) to route to your Expense Approver. The expense approver will review and approve the expense report. If the approver does not approve or requires more information to approve, the expense report will be returned to the traveler to correct and re-submit.

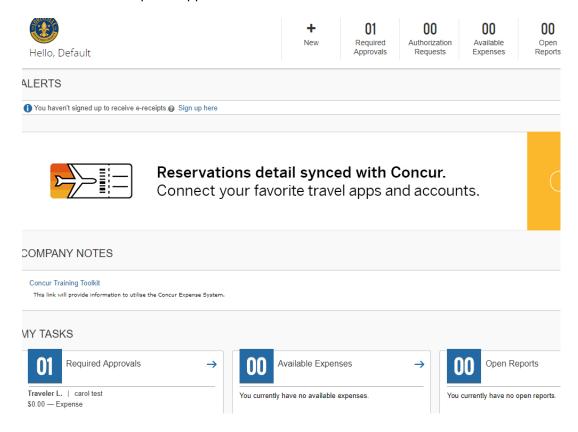
Travelers requesting reimbursement for Per Diem or Miscellaneous Expenses will not be reimbursed until all outstanding (past due) expense reports have been completed. Per Diem will show as Daily Allowance on the Expense Report. Expense Reports must be submitted and approved by 9 AM on the Monday before payday.

Approval of Expense Report

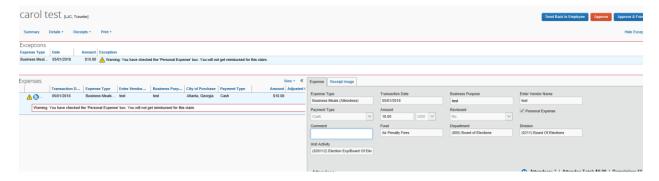
Approving an Expense Report

Expense Approvers should review pending reports requiring their approval in Concur. It is the approver's responsibility to review each: travel expense, the receipt attached, and verify the funding source used is appropriate. It is imperative expense reports are approved timely to avoid delays in reimbursement to the employee/traveler.

1. Click on Required Approvals

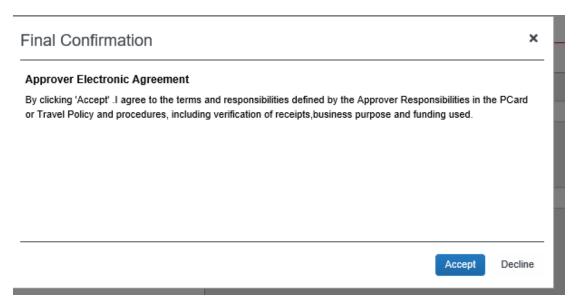


- 2. Click on the expense to review and the information appears to the right as shown.
- 3. Click Receipt Image to view receipts. All expenses, except for Per Diem, Personal Mileage, and Agency Booking Fee require an itemized receipt which should be attached.



Note: If you would like to keep a physical or electronic copy of the expense report, select the 'Print' and then select either print to PDF or send it to a printer.

- 4. Verify the funding source is appropriate.
- 5. If the expense report is correct, the Approver will click the Approve button (in top right corner).
- 6. The Approver will be prompted to accept terms and responsibilities as shown. By clicking Accept, the Expense Report is sent to the Travel Services for a final review and reimbursement if required.



Mobile App

Concur Mobile App

Concur offers a mobile app which can be used in conjunction with their full, web-based system. Users should be familiar with the workflow and process of the full system before using the Concur App.

Benefits of using the app

Travelers will have the ability to capture and upload receipts using their smartphone and move transactions to an expense report and process those transactions. Traveler would not submit the report for approval until all expenses have been captured for the trip.

Expense Approvers will have a portal to approve trip expenses on their smartphone without needing to be at their workstation.

Downloading the App

The Concur app is free and available to download for Android and IPhone, it may be downloaded from:

- The App Store
- Google Play
- The App Center on your Concur profile

Signing in

To use the app, you must sign in using your Concur login – this will be your work email, and the password established on the traveler's profile in Concur.

If using the App center and you do not know your password, you may create a pin to use in lieu of a password. To establish pin, under Profile Settings, select Concur Mobile Registration from the menu on the left. An option to create Mobile pin is available.

our Information Concur Mobile Personal Information Company Information Contact Information Manage your expenses and business travel on your mobile Email Addresses device. **Emergency Contact** Credit Cards To get started, enter your email address below and we will send you a link to download the app. ravel Settings sheryl.powell@louisvilleky.gov Get Started Travel Preferences International Travel Frequent-Traveler Programs Or, review your sign-in details: Assistants/Arrangers Username: sheryl.powell@louisvilleky.gov xpense Settings Password: Use the same password you use to sign in to Concur for Web. If you don't know Expense Information your password, you may reset your password or create a Concur Mobile PIN Expense Delegates Expense Preferences Expense Approvers Favorite Attendees)ther Settings E-Receipt Activation System Settings Connected Apps Concur Connect Change Password Travel Vacation Reassignment Download our free mobile Concur Mobile Registration